

## IT HAS ENDED

The Franco-Turkish Dispute Now a Thing of the Past.

## THE SULTAN HAS SIGNED

The French Claim That They Have Achieved a Diplomatic Victory.

## MARINES ARE TO RE-EMBARK

Paris, Nov. 11.—The French foreign office has announced that the sultan has signed an order for the execution of his engagement with the French government, and that the Franco-Turkish dispute is now at an end.

Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, wrote a letter to M. Bapiste, councillor of the French embassy in Constantinople, notifying him of the signing of the trade, accepting all the French demands, together with an additional clause by which the sultan pledges himself to consider as authorized in full right the foundations, extensions, constructions and repairs of the schools and religious and hospital establishments which France may desire to carry out, if the porte is advised of her intentions and makes no objections within five months. France has thus far received full satisfaction and M. Delcasse, on the receipt of M. Bapiste's dispatch this morning, has telegraphed to inform Tewfik Pasha that diplomatic relations had been resumed and that M. Bapiste should consider himself as regularly charged with the affairs of the embassy.

Instructions were also sent to Admiral Caillaud at Mitylene to re-embark the marines and to return to Greek waters, which is understood to mean the vicinage of the island of Syria. Admiral Caillaud will remain in the Levant some time longer.

M. Constant, the French ambassador, will return to Constantinople very shortly.

The additional clause was conceded at the request of France, in order to prevent future difficulties, such as the Turkish provincial authorities have often raised, either on their own initiative or as a consequence of indignation by the porte.

## BIG SENSATION

Nowell Rathbun, Supposed to Have Died, Arrested.

It is Alleged That He Attempted to Defraud the Insurance Companies.

Louisville, Nov. 11.—Nowell Rathbun, the man supposed to have been poisoned at Jeffersonville last week, was arrested here today. The mystery of the man who died is unsolved. It looks as if an insurance fraud has been undertaken.

AT LITTLE ROCK.

Little Rock, Nov. 11.—The reported death of Nowell C. Rathbun of this city, United States recruiting officer, at Jeffersonville, Ind., published a day or two since, developed into a first class sensation upon the announcement by Sam M. Powell, state manager of the Metropolitan life insurance company, that the body that was to have been buried in Oakland cemetery this afternoon is not that of Nowell C. Rathbun. In this statement the insurance official is supported by Dr. G. Jennings, the company's examining physician; B. P. Sisk, who placed one-half of the life insurance on Rathbun, and by Mrs. J. C. Watkins of the Grand Central hotel, with whom Rathbun boarded up to the time of his marriage, a short time since to Miss Susie Lundy, of this city, and by others.

After satisfying himself of the condition of affairs, Mr. Powell requested the undertaker to postpone the funeral until 8 o'clock Monday afternoon, and placed information of his discovery in possession of Detective Chickester of Sheriff Schaefer's corps of deputies.

Miss Corinne Pryor, 1401 Wolf street, states that Rathbun last spring made a proposition to marry her, he would procure life insurance, get a residence and go to housekeeping and then get a body and burn the house, she to identify the remains when she could collect the insurance and they would take life easy.

The difference between being engaged and married is that before marriage a man can't stand being away from her, and afterward he can't stand not being away.

## REPORTED COALITION

To Defeat McCreery For United States Senator.

Wheeler, Cantrill and Smith Are Reported to Be in It.

Louisville, Nov. 11.—It is reported that Wheeler, Cantrill and Smith, after a conference yesterday, have formed a coalition against McCreery for United States senator. It is said that McCreery will arrive today to keep an eye on his opponents and, incidentally to keep up work in his own behalf.

## GOT DAMAGES

Jury Awards Mrs. W. L. Miller \$1800 Today.

He Brought Suit For False Arrest—Other Cases in the Circuit Court.

The \$5000 damage suit of W. L. Miller against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and others was this morning finished in the circuit court and \$1800 damages given to the plaintiff.

This case had consumed the greater part of last week and today. The case went to the jury early this morning but they did not report until noon. Miller was an employee of the company and he was arrested on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of which he proved himself innocent.

The case of the John O'Brien boiler works against A. C. Einstein was dismissed.

The case of Ate Livingston against Whitehead, the Broadway restaurant keeper was on trial at press time. It is a suit on a note.

By agreement the case of the Paducah Commission, company against Fred Heilbron was continued.

W. H. Jacobs and M. B. Nash were this morning discharged as petit jurors and Will Younker and John Herzog appointed as substitutes.

## SHEHAN WINS

Election Commissioners Throw Out Ten Votes.

The Count Has Not Been Halted Finished By the Board of Commissioners.

Sheriff Rogers and Messrs. J. J. Dorian and Will Yancey, election commissioners, met at the county court house again today and resumed the official count.

The precincts in which there were ten disputed ballots, affecting the contest for magistrate in the First district, Justice Shehan having a majority of 6 over Mr. B. S. Barnett, were canvassed this morning and the ten ballots thrown out, the result being as heretofore certified to, giving it to Justice Shehan.

It is probable that the count will not be completed until tomorrow, if then.

## STREET SPRINKLED.

THE DUST BECAME SO THICK THAT THE MAYOR WAS APPALLED TO.

This afternoon the streets in the business portion of the city are being sprinkled. There has been a high wind all day, and the street sprinkling contract the merchants had with Mr. John T. Donovan having expired, there was nothing but dust everywhere. The merchants appealed to Mayor Lang and Street Inspector Will Utterback, and upon the latter's solicitation, he was allowed by the mayor to procure the sprinklers and put them to work.

## GALLERY INTEREST.

Parker had a large crowd Saturday night, full shooting until 12 o'clock. Pete Dunn won the Stevens' pistol and Jim Ingram the gun prizes given for the best shots. Some good prizes are up for next Saturday night. Those who have not seen the gallery since Foreman's automatic wheel should see it as it is quite a wonder.

## DIED OF GRIEF.

Now Albany, Ind., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Henry Reti dropped dead of grief in the door of St. Mary's church as the body of her husband was borne in for the funeral.

## THE COURT BEGINS.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The Schley court today began considering the evidence in the inquiry.

## LAST SERMONS

At the Methodists Churches Before the Regular Annual Conference.

## REV. CAVE'S RESIGNATION

The Church Will Vote on it Next Sunday—Other Religious Notes.

## GOOD CONGREGATIONS OUT

The annual conference of the M. E. church, South, will begin at Dyersburg, Tenn., Wednesday morning, and the reports from Paducah churches and district will all show gains in membership and a flourishing condition financially. Rev. H. B. Johnston has done a fine work in the district and will carry up a good report. It is most probable that Dr. G. W. Briggs of the Broadway church, Rev. W. A. Russell of the Third street church, and Rev. J. W. Irion, of the Trimble street church, will all be returned to their respective congregations, in view of the excellent work they have done, and the unanimous desire to have them back.

The board of stewards of the Broadway church will make its final report tonight.

The report of the Third street congregation will show that the church is in a good condition financially, and for the first time will go to conference with all the collections in full, while the Trimble street church has added 50 to its membership this year and is in excellent condition.

Quite a number of Paducah people will attend the conference, among them being besides the ministers: Mr. B. H. Scott, Captain and Mrs. John L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crumbaugh, Mr. Chas. Q. C. Leigh, Mr. C. W. Morrison. Others will probably go, many to spend Sunday and remain over Monday to hear the appointments read.

The ministers from the city and district will most of them go Tuesday.

At the Broadway Methodist church, Dr. G. W. Briggs preached both morning and night yesterday to a large and interested congregation. His text was "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man," and the night sermon was a continuation of the morning. Both were a forcible setting forth of the great duty of man, and were full of solemnity and power. Miss Julia Scott's solo, "There Is No Room in the Inn" at the morning service made a deep impression on the congregation. Ten were added to the church by letter at yesterday morning's service.

At the conclusion of the evening service many in the large congregation went forward to ask that Dr. Briggs return to the church next year without fail. Dr. Briggs has the love of all his people, and is an honor to the city. It is earnestly hoped that he will be sent back to Broadway for as long as possible.

Bishop Morrison is peculiarly happy and successful as a debt-raiser, it was he as senior missionary secretary who lifted the great missionary debt of the M. E. church, South, just before he was made bishop by the general conference at Baltimore in 1898. Last night when he found the Trimble street Methodist church lacked about \$150, he announced that he was going to stay with them until he had the money, that he could not think of going to conference and reporting that the church that was the home of so many Morrisons was not paid up in full, and if any one just had to leave before or during the collection, he merely asked that "the ugliest woman please leave first, and the stingiest man next." It is not less to say that his congregation stayed with him to a man—and woman, and he raised the debt and over. He is a speaker of magnetism and eloquence.

Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, last night addressed his congregation after services, informing the members of his action in tendering his resignation to the elders last Thursday night. It was decided to hold the congregational meeting next Sunday night, when the members will vote on the resignation. This will be merely an expression of the sentiment of the members of the church, and may or may not influence the Presbytery in its action. The latter meets here Tuesday week to consider the resignation.

Bishop Morrison and wife were guests yesterday of Mr. C. W. Morrison, of North Twelfth street, and yesterday the distinguished divine preached at the Trimble street M. E. church.

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## MAY BE REVIVED.

An Effort to Have the Present Council Reconsider the Library Project.

It is possible that the library project may be taken up again before the present council goes out of office. Some of the members of the latter are desirous of having some of the honor that will go to the council providing for the library, and the ladies, who have the project in hand are very urgent, and want the matter settled while the city has the chance to accept Mr. Carnegie's liberal proposition.

Mayor Lang has agreed, if a sufficient number of the council desire, to call a meeting for the purpose of voting on the ordinance, and it may be that the ladies by diligent work will succeed in bringing around enough members of the council to carry the proposition.

It is probable, however, that unless there is assurance beforehand that enough of the councilmen are in favor of it, the meeting will not be called, and the matter will be allowed to go over until the meeting of the new council.

It is said that the ladies are to start a subscription, also, for purchasing the site, and get that well under way, and it would have a great deal to do with bringing some of the recalcitrant councilmen around.

Mayor Lang, under the charter of the city of the second class, has the following provision:

"Section 3410—Charter of cities of second class, public library control of, free to public, appropriation for. That as soon as a sufficient fund for that purpose shall be accumulated un-

der provisions of this act, augmented by private contribution or otherwise there shall be established and maintained in connection with the public schools system of the city as a part thereof a public library which shall under proper regulation established by the general council, be under the direction, custody and control, of the school board; said library shall at all reasonable times and under reasonable directions, be open to the pupils of the public schools of such age and grade as may be fixed in the regulation of the school board, and shall in like manner be opened and forever free to the public during reasonable and proper hours of the day until at least 9 o'clock in the evening," etc.

The manner of setting aside a fund is specified to be that half the net amount collected for fines and costs in the police court, and one per cent of the school levy, shall be set aside every year for the establishment and maintenance of the library.

Mayor Lang also found, by examining the records, that last year the net amount of "fines and costs" was \$28,441. Half this would be \$14,220.50, and adding one per cent of the school levy to this, \$111, the total that under the law would have been set aside last year had Paducah been in the second class, would have been \$14,331.50, more than is now proposed to be appropriated each year.

When the city enters the second class the revenues will be much larger, and the amount to go towards the support of the library correspondingly larger.

There was a serious head-end collision at Gates, Tenn., Saturday about 10 p. m. on the Illinois Central railroad. The first section of freight No. 182, in charge of Conductor Scotten, Engineer Swan-on and Fireman S. V. Burrows, collided with the first section of freight No. 152, and as a result Fireman Burrows is in the Illinois Central hospital suffering from a broken collar bone. The cause of the wreck is not yet known, as an investigation has not yet been made. Engine No. 26, on the second section of 152, suffered the greatest damage from the collision, the pilot and front end being badly stored in. The engine on 182, No. 348, was not so badly damaged. Engine No. 96 is now in the round house undergoing repairs will probably be out of the shop to-day. Four cars were badly damaged, but little time was required to clear the wreck.

CAUGHT IN ILLINOIS.

NEGRO WANTED AT FULTON WAS DRIBBLED AS A WOMAN.

Marshal Walker, of Fulton, was in the city yesterday en route to Central, Ill., after King Branch, a negro charged with Ben Hughes with shooting and killing Ernest Kirby near Fulton last Tuesday. Branch was dressed in woman's clothing when captured.

Gas administered for painless extraction of teeth.

Whitehead & Vorie, 304 1-2 Broadway.

LOST—One small solid gold locket. Finder will please return to San office.

House of Prof. Don Milam First Robbed at Fulton.

Silverware Stolen, and Other Indications Showing Outfit in the Theory.

Prof. Don Milam, son-in-law of Mr. R. L. McGee, of Fourth and Washington streets, who was badly burned at Fulton several days ago while attempting to rescue his two sisters from the burning building, is improving and will probably recover. It was at first thought he inhaled the flames and would die.

Later developments in the fire go to show very conclusively that the house was burglarized before being set on fire by the gang which had been seen about during the previous evening.

It is almost an assured fact that chloroform was used, and is accounted for by the fact that the sleeping inmates had several agency escapes from the burning building.

A table which was elevated near a window in the room occupied by Miss Ruby Milam and Miss Dollahanty was moved away from the window and a pane of glass had been taken from the window pane, when the young ladies were making their escape, and the fact that a large amount of valuable silverware and other articles were and are still missing, lends additional reasons to believe the burglary story is true. A diligent search of the ruins has been made, but no trace of the missing property can be found in any shape whatever.

Another proof is offered in the fact that a part of Mr. Milam's clothing was found in the middle of the street during the progress of the conflagration.

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## COUNTY COURT

Only One Will, That of Mr. John Porteous, Was Presented.

## HIS WIFE GETS ALL THE ESTATE

The Supervisors of the County Tax Books Were Appointed This Morning.

## NOTES OF THE COUNTY COURT.

The will of the late Mr. John Porteous was this morning filed for probate. He bequeaths to his wife, Emma Porteous, all his property real and personal and all other property that he may possess in any form. He also asks that his wife be appointed administrator of the estate. No property is specified.

The following is the list of the board of supervisors of taxes for the year of 1902 appointed by County Judge Emery, the names being filed in the county clerk's office this morning. Henry Brookshire, R. J. Barber, Duncan Holland, Ed Roof, W. R. Tully, William Broadfoot and Jesse Harper with John Spence as substitute.

A letter was this morning received by the chairman of the board of commissioners and filed with the county clerk asking that a delegate to the fifth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, which will convene in the State of Colorado in Denver, Col., on the 3d of December, 1901, and remain in session four days, be appointed. Mr. A. S. Thompson was appointed and will make the trip for the county.

## POLICE COURT

Several Felony Charges on the Docket Today.

All Continued—A Few Fines Assessed By Judge Sanders This Morning.

A case against Will Murray, charged with robbing John Shemwell at Jones saloon in Mechanicsburg, was continued. He is alleged to have snatched a pocketbook and run.

Arthur Dunn was fined \$20 and costs for assaulting Wm. South, a ship carpenter.

Allie Tidwell was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Ed Henry and John Pete Eaker were tried for a breach of the peace and Henry was fined \$10 and costs, while Eaker was acquitted.

The robbery case against Fannie Wilson, Gus Smith, alias Burgois, and Ed Jones, was continued until this afternoon.

Fred Openheimer was charged with maliciously assaulting Tom Levering and the case continued until Wednesday.

John Gayner and Finn Hamilton were charged with robbing John Ladd, the fisherman, of \$7. The case was set for this afternoon.

Gaynor was only recently released on bond charged with conspiracy to rape. He was acquitted on one charge of robbery at the last term of court.

Pete Ross was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Mrs. Dominick Virgino was fined \$3 and costs for a breach of the peace, and a similar charge against Charles Overlett was continued.

A case against Goldie McClure charged with being drunk and disorderly and drawing a knife on another woman on West Court, was continued.

A breach of the peace case against John Mix was continued.

J. C. Perry, charged with a breach of the peace, was continued.

Will Cash, charged with a breach of the peace, was acquitted.

A breach of the peace case against Will and Mary Grogan was continued.

"AUNT MARY" WINTERS.

WELL KNOWN COLORED WOMAN DIES.

Aunt Mary Winters, a well known colored woman who for years has resided at 415 South Second street, died yesterday after a brief illness.

## THWARTED JUSTICE

Louisville Drummer Commits Suicide in Attorney's Office.

He Had Been Taken in to Confess an Alleged Shortage in Accounts.

## CHARGE OF THEFT

A Street Musician Arrested This Morning.

The Prisoner May Also Be Warranted For Stealing a Horse and Buggy.

John Rhodes, a banjo picker who haunts the market and the lower streets, playing for what little money he can collect for the music, was arrested shortly before noon today by Officers Tom Potter and Frank Harlan on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$25 in money from J. W. Troutman, a cripple huckster of the Clark's River section of the country this morning.

Troutman and Rhodes on the seat of his wagon when he left the seat to sell some chickens. He had been sitting on his pocket book, and forgot to take it with him when the customer came up. Immediately after the sale was made he returned to the front of the vehicle in time to see Rhodes disappear around the corner with the pocket book. He swore out a warrant and Rhodes was arrested at the boarding house of Mr. A. H. Patton.

Rhodes also is charged with the theft of a horse and buggy from a colored farmer. He traded the horse and vehicle for a mule, and then traded the mule for a watch and 25 cents, it is claimed. A warrant will probably be issued for the latter offense.

TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Deputy Sheriff Utterback and Mr. B. F. Farrow have been appointed committees to take Beulah Maybeyer and Tom Calvert to the reform school tonight. They will leave with the charges on the 1:30 train. There will probably be more sent, but they have not yet been found.

Mr. M. F. Griffin went to Kuttawa this morning on business.

BY FALSE REPRESENTATION.

Dale Clifford, of West Court street, will be tried before Justice Hook this week on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. It is alleged she claimed money telegraphed to Vivian Gray, at Fort Smith, Ark., from here, to buy a ticket to Paducah, claiming to be the Gray Woman.

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## A NEW DEPUTY

Mr. Mel James, of Louisville, Succeeds Deputy M. W. LaRue.

## HE ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Deputy Marshal LaRue Was Transferred to Owensboro, Kentucky Today.

## THE CHANGE QUITE UNEXPECTED

The government building employees were surprised this morning when Mr. Mel James, of Louisville, arrived and took charge of the deputy United States marshal's office in the custom house as successor to Deputy Marshal M. W. LaRue, who is transferred to Owensboro, Ky.

Deputy LaRue was several months ago transferred to Lebanon district, but in a short time transferred back to Paducah.

It is supposed that he asked to be sent to Owensboro. The change was quite unexpected. Deputy LaRue being called to Louisville last Friday on business, and it is supposed the transfer was arranged Saturday, effective today.

Mr. James was until recently a deputy marshal at Louisville, but owing to a reduction of force was let out a week or two ago. He is one of the best known and most liked Republicans in the state, and will make many friends in Paducah.

Deputy LaRue's friends will regret to learn of his departure from Paducah.

INJURED IN WASHINGTON.

LESLIE COMBS MEETS WITH A PAINFUL MISHAP THIS MORNING.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Leslie Combs of Louisville, in alighting from a street car this morning, dislocated his knee joint, and the injury prevented his attending the White House conference, and will probably lay him up for some time.

A dozen Kentucky leaders are today conferring with the President on the Louisville collectorship matter. Ex-Auditor Stone seems certain of appointment.

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